

Applicant : Robert Liebl
Serial No. : 09/582,120
Filed : June 22, 2000
Page : 2

Attorney's Docket No.: 12758-
049US1 / 1998P01063WOUS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 13 as follows:

B¹ The present invention is therefore based on the object of creating an improved method for determining a connecting path in a communication network as well as a switching equipment for a communications network, whereby the time required for setting up a requested connection can be shortened.